

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BAGHDA 00573 231241Z

43

ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 CCO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00

USSS-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20

ACDA-19 IO-14 A-01 OPR-02 SY-10 OC-06 EUR-25 EB-11

COME-00 TRSE-00 SCEM-02 AF-10 AID-20 SCS-03 SCA-01

DRC-01 /200 W

----- 053613

O 231135Z OCT 73 ZFF-4

FM USINT BAGHDAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0603

C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 573

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IZ, US

SUBJECT: BAGHDAD SITREP OCT 22

1. AS OF 220:5 OCT 22 LIFE IN BAGHDAD CONTINUES NORMALLY. NO UNUSUAL SCARCITIES OF FOOD OR GASOLINE. MILITARY AND TANKER TRUCKS CONTINUE TO TRANSIT CITY ON WAY TO AND FROM WEST. BAGHDAD AIRPORT STILL CLOSED, BUT IRAQI AIRWAYS HAS BEGUN DAILY FLIGHT EUROPE FROM BASRA.

2. IRAQI MEDIA GAVE ONLY BRIEF FACTUAL COVERAGE TO SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MOSCOW. REACTION TO UNSC CEASEFIRE RESOLUTION NEGATIVE. IRAQI MEDIA CALLING FOR ARAB STRATEGY OF ELIMINATING ALL AMERICAN INTERESTS IN ARAB WORLD AND FIGHTING LONG WAR OF ATTRITION. NATIONALIZATION OF DUTCH PORTION OF SHELL'S HOLDINGS IN BPC WAS TOP STORY TODAY.

3. OFFICIAL AL-JUMHURRIYA QUOTING BRITISH MINDEF SOURCE SAID U.S. SENDING ISRAEL HIGHLY TRAINED SPECIALISTS AND SOPHISTICATED SECRET WEAPONS NOT PREVIOUSLY GIVEN TO ANY  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BAGHDA 00573 231241Z

FOREIGN STATE. ALL PAPERS PUBLISH NUMEROUS OTHER REPORTS OF

U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL.

4. ICP CENTRAL COMMITTEE HELD SPECIAL SESSION AND ISSUED STATEMENT CALLING FOR ALL OUT WAR EFFORT TO INCLUDE CHANGING NATIONAL FRONT INTO MASS MOBILIZATION APPARATUS; REORGANIZING ECONOMY TO GUARANTEE SUPPLIES TO FIGHTING FRONT AND CONSUMER GOODS FOR MASSES; ORGANIZE MASSES FOR CIVIL DEFENSE; AND PURGE CIVIL SERVICE OF BUREAUCRATIC ELEMENTS WHO FEEL SUPERIOR TO MASSES.

5. PURPOSE OF FORMIN ABDUL BAQI'S VISIT TO SYRIA UNKNOWN. EVEN USUALLY WELL INFORMED TURKISH AND LEBANESE AMBASSADORS HAVE LITTLE HARD INFO ABOUT REGIME'S ACTIONS OR INTENTIONS.  
LOWRIE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** WAR, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, COMBAT OPERATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 23 OCT 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** golinofr  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973BAGHDA00573  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS LOWRIE  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** BAGHDAD  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19731018/aaaaamwj.tel  
**Line Count:** 76  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** golinofr  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 26 DEC 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <26-Dec-2001 by martinml>; APPROVED <10-Jan-2002 by golinofr>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** BAGHDAD SITREP OCT 22  
**TAGS:** PFOR, IZ, US, XF  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005